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Sirs:

I came up with my old Mickey Mouse Club card issued in Muskogee, Oklahoma, at the old Ritz Theatre in 1934. There may be many and even older cards still in existence. So I challenge anyone to come up with an older Mickey Mouse Club card than mine. My card number was 2073 and I'm proud I kept it... even after all those 5-cent Saturday movie matinees.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Reynolds
Encinitas, California

Thank you for sending along the photo of your card. We'll await word from any challengers. — ED.

Sirs:

I am going to visit both parks (Walt Disney World and Disneyland) in 2 days, the 18th and 19th of November. I'll see both Mickey Mouse Birthday Parties. I don't know if anyone else has ever visited both Parks in 2 days, but I want to see the former Mouseketeers.

Your subscriber,
Jim Thompson
Columbus, Ohio

Letters



If you would like to share your ideas with our readers, just drop a note to:

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Sirs:

My sincere thanks to the Disney organization for publishing such a delightful magazine. It is also a relief to know that one can depend on the Disney organization to keep producing the type of family entertainment we all need and love so much.

Sincerely,
Gillis A. Dewey
Harvey, Louisiana

Sirs:

Was *Holidayland* ever built?
What are the plans for *Circusland* and *Discovery Bay* in *Disneyland*?
Cordially,
Richard de Lorimer
San Marino, California

Holidayland was a circus-themed play area located adjacent to *Disneyland* in the late Fifties. Supporting Walt Disney's statement that "*Disneyland* will never be completed," new concepts are constantly being considered for future developments in the Park. *Circusland* and *Discovery Bay* are two such considerations for the future, but there is no activity on them at the present time. And we're sorry, but we cannot release reprints of our magazine covers. — ED.

Sirs:

We spent one great week at Walt Disney World experiencing all that time would allow. So when your magazine comes to us, it brings back a little of that special magic we shared there.

Yours truly,
Doris Santercole and Joan Seamans
Derby, New York

The ultimate vacation adventure at Disneyland and Walt Disney World

In this issue of *Disney News* (page 12), we feature a Magic Kingdom Club family enjoying Walt Disney World in a unique way. For 1979, we've created a totally new kind of vacation experience at both Disneyland and Walt Disney World available *exclusively* to Club Members and their families. Known as the *World Vacation* at Walt Disney World, and the *Gold Key Vacation* at Disneyland, each plan is an all-inclusive program including unlimited use of all attractions and three meals a day at a wide variety of restaurants.

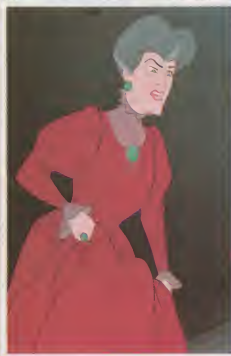
Featuring accommodations at the Contemporary Resort Hotel Tower in Walt Disney World, and the deluxe Disneyland Hotel at Disneyland, both plans provide total enjoyment of the vacation

destination. Each guest receives a personalized "Gold Key" which provides unlimited use of attractions, recreation, and more. A limited number of rooms have been set aside for these programs, so reservations **MUST** be made as far in advance as possible. For complete details on both of these exciting new vacation plans, see the Club's 1979 Membership Guide and Vacation-Travel Book... available *now* at your Personnel or Recreation Office.



Bob Baldwin
National Manager
Magic Kingdom Club





“SO GOOD AT BEING BAD”

Disney Villains Steal the Show



Do you ever wonder what goes into a story to make it have a happy ending? What causes you to cheer and applaud after good

has triumphed over evil? Is it the hero? You may answer, yes. Is it the victim? You might further agree. But, what would a story be with just the good guys being good? Those horrible mean and nasty doers of dastardly dirty deeds are what make the heroes the heroes and the victims, victims. Wouldn't life be dull without them? Those truly cantankerous characters are so good at being bad that they lend themselves to being used, misused and abused just to make the plot more exciting. The exaggerated triumph of good over evil is as old as melodrama itself. Indeed, the poor villain is still perpetually booed and hissed at and rewarded with a cheer only when he meets his demise.

Classic examples of evil-doers are the villains of Disney movies.

Some of them invite compassion ... one can't help but feel sorry for that bumbling barbarian of the watery main, *Peter Pan's* Captain Hook. The poor old sea dog plays evil to the hilt of his hook only to lose to a little boy! Alas, Peter would not be Pan without the whining, frustrated, comical Captain. But Peter lives on forever in Never Land, while the poor Captain gets it in the end from a snapping crocodile.

It just goes to show that anyone can play the hero as long as the villain stays the same. As when Mickey Mouse, Goofy and Donald Duck substitute for Jack in *Mickey and the Beanstalk*. It's a giant of a story with a villain of equal stature. When the terrible titan spies our trespassing

little heroes jumping in his jello he loses his cool and his balance and ends up no more than a hill of beans.

In the *Jungle Book*, Mowgli the man-cub finds out that you don't have to be a woman to fall victim to a snake. But to the little boy's avail our slithery villain is upstaged in the nick of time by another of greater stature of stealth, Shere Khan, the tiger.

You'll find that a hearty fraternity of villains is actually a sorority. These damsels of doom are found almost anywhere in a good classic story. One of the greatest is the wicked Queen of *Snow White*. She goes to any length to make the story exciting. She even exchanges her much sought after beauty for the wretchedness of an old witch and makes heroes out of seven little men. Tragic as it may seem, she meets her doom. But, the venom in this villainess is so strong that it takes seven men and half the animals in the forest to vanquish her.

Then there was the wicked wizardry of Mad Madam Mim versus the magic of Merlin the Magician in *The Sword in the Stone*. As Mim tries in vain to cheat her way to victory, Merlin steals the show only to leave our fiendish female fallen to his disappearing act as a germ. What an infectious plot!

In the cause that evil die and the good endure, Merlin had his magic, the seven dwarfs had strength in numbers; but enlisting the help of three little old ladies? That is just what Prince Phillip does in *Sleeping Beauty* in order to defeat the evil sorceress Maleficent. Armed with a magic sword and an equally magic shield, he handily disposes of the wicked wench.

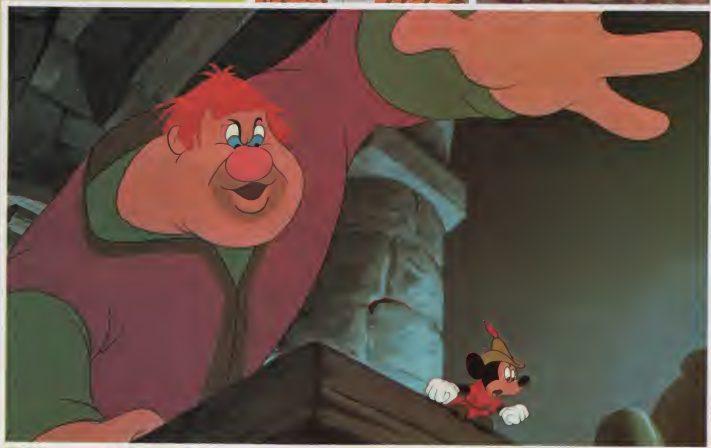
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"SO GOOD AT BEING BAD"

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Joining the ranks of the rotten is hard-core Cruella De Vil of 101 *Dalmatians*, who tries to do in not just one lovable victim, but a hundred and one! The Queen of Hearts from *Alice in Wonderland* is a real card when it comes to toppling off heads. And who could forget the evil Stepmother in *Cinderella*... what a memorable old hag! But alas, they just don't make wickedness like that any longer. Or do they? Keeping the trend of the terrible in the tradition of the best, Madame Medusa of the current *"The Rescuers"* maintains her devilish charm in order to carry on the ways of the wicked. But as with all those preceding her, her attempt at a new world's record in rottenness is thwarted. But, oh, what a scheming scoundrel she is!

So it appears that even though the odds are stacked against them, the evil villain marches on, in fantasy and in fiction. May all the Bad Guys in your life remain where most of them are... in the movies. If it's a Disney movie, they just don't stand a chance.



New Ambassadors take reign

At Walt Disney World...

As the new Walt Disney World Ambassador for 1979, 25-year-old Pam Carpenter (below left) looks forward to the challenge of communicating the Disney philosophy to the many people she will meet throughout the United States and the world.

Prior to her selection as Ambassador, Pam worked in the Guest Relations department as a tour guide, hostess and orientation guide.

A native of Nashville, Tennessee, this charming brown-eyed brunette will spend the year traveling to

hundreds of cities to attend local functions and to visit hospitals and schools. All this is in addition to her official hostess duties at the Walt Disney World Vacation Kingdom.

Hopefully, her future busy schedule will still leave some time for Pam's favorite hobbies—water skiing and scuba diving.

At home or on the road, Pam will happily share the magic of the Magic Kingdom with people who may never have the opportunity to experience it in person.

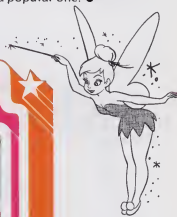
And in Disneyland...

Pretty, perky Leona Dombroske (below right), of Garden Grove, California, was chosen to represent Disneyland as its 15th Ambassador to the World. The new Ambassador, 21, will act as official hostess for the many dignitaries who visit the Park and will travel throughout the United States and abroad, as well as escorting Disney cartoon characters to various schools and hospitals.

Miss Dombroske is a student at Golden West College, majoring in general

education. She has been employed at the Park as an Attraction Hostess. Her many outside interests include crafts, skiing, dancing and reading.

Leona is the daughter of Mrs. Marlene Dombroske. She is 5'5" tall and has blue eyes and brown hair. Her sparkling personality and warm projection of the friendly spirit of Disneyland are sure to make her reign a popular one. 🐻





Close Eggcounters of the tastiest kind

The American Egg House is a unique new restaurant located on Disneyland's Main Street, U.S.A., across from Town Square. This latest addition to the Park's variety of eating establishments is sponsored by the American Egg Board.

Guests have their choice of dining in the outdoor trellised patio beneath bright yellow umbrellas or inside where they may watch their dishes being prepared in a glass-

enclosed display kitchen.

The versatile egg is featured in many delectable dishes...omelets with ham, cheese and mushrooms; with alfalfa sprouts and pine nuts; with Ortega chiles; or with grilled steak. A tasty pita bread sandwich is stuffed with chopped egg, roast beef, cheese, lettuce and tomato. And of course, quiche Lorraine is a favorite with many patrons. Salads, pie and cake are also served.

On Main Street and in its Town Square, Disneyland has recaptured the home town way of life at the turn of the century. Shops and costumes and the sounds of a horse-drawn trolley all reflect the atmosphere of America in the early 1900's. This authenticity is also seen in the surrounding decor of the American Egg House where you may dine on nature's nearly perfect food...the incredible edible egg. 🐔



EPCOT OPENS IN 1982

EPCOT Center, a vast new showplace for the concepts of tomorrow and the nations of today, will open at Walt Disney World October 1, 1982. The EPCOT Center project, largest ever undertaken by the Disney organization, will be a major complement to the many entertainment and recreation facilities at Walt Disney World. At a cost approximating one-half billion dollars, the Center will consist of two major themed areas: *Future World* and the *World Showcase*. *Future*

World will dramatize the history and future challenges of energy, transportation, the seas, space, life, health and other critical problems facing us today. *World Showcase* will be a community of nations, the only permanent international exposition of its kind anywhere, focusing on the culture, traditions, tourism and accomplishments of people around the world.

WED Enterprises, Inc., a subsidiary of Walt Disney Productions, is master-planning the EPCOT project.

It's Hoop-Dee-Doo Time



at Pioneer Hall

★ You might think the spirit of the American frontier is just about as dead as a ghost town these days. But there ain't no truth to that rumor, 'cause over at the Walt Disney World Fort Wilderness Resort, the Old West is alive and kickin'!

Whether you and your kin are lookin' to put down stakes for a spell in the campgrounds, or you're just passin' through, Fort Wilderness is just about the liveliest settlement you'll find east of the Mississippi.

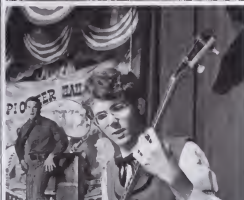
Once you unhitch your wagon, or your camper-trailer if you like those new-fangled contraptions, then it's time to rustle up some chow. Now here's when all the excitement starts. Gather up the young'uns and head on down to Pioneer Hall for the Hoop-Dee-Doo Musical Revue. It's just down the road a piece. No need to get all spiffed up either. Just brush the trail dust off your britches and get prepared for the rip-roarinest, knee-slappinest dinner show in the territory.

Every evenin' just about supper time a rowdy troupe of high-kickin' and fancy-steppin' entertainers callin' themselves the Hoop-Dee-Doo Players come bustin' into town stirrin' up more commotion than a raccoon in a hen house. These high-spirited gals and fellas will entertain ya with songs and dancin' and high jinks before, durin' and after vittles.

And speakin' of vittles, those friendly folks at Pioneer Hall will serve you up all the home-style barbequed ribs, fried chicken, baked beans and corn on the cob you can eat—right from the kettle. And that's not all! For dessert there's just-baked, hot apple pie. Why they'll keep fillin' your plate and glass until you run out of notches on your belt.

But the fun ain't over yet. By the end of the evenin' you could find yourself tryin' to out-sing, out-stomp, and out-noise everybody in the whole darn place. Or you or one of your kin-folk might even wind up on that fancy stage helpin' them Hoop-Dee-Doo Players act out their grand finale. Why, ev'rybody gets a chance to get into the act! But then, that's what down-home entertainment is all about.

So if you're ever down Fort Wilderness way, make sure you stop in and say "howdy" to the folks in Pioneer Hall. They'll make you feel right at home. Who says the Old West is dead? 🐾



Prospectors, cowhands and sodbusters. These three illustrious types of pioneers all shared decisively in shaping the history and "winning" of the West. But perhaps the ones who contributed the most were the mining prospectors... those grubby characters who fostered the exaggerated stereotypes of American folklore.

After the chance discovery of gold by an employee of John A. Sutter, husbands left their families, sailors abandoned ships, soldiers deserted their posts to seek their respective fortunes. Searching for sources of mineral wealth, the prospectors invaded regions of rugged wilderness — a formidable chore, even for hardy Western types. They combed possible sites from the Black

The Legend of Big Thunder



Hills of South Dakota to the far western camps of central California.

Eventually isolation, danger from hostile Indians, lack of water and absences of "big strikes" forced the closing of mines...giving substance to the ever-present rumors of "lost mines." Miners' superstitions befitted their dangerous occupation. They believed that whistling underground would cause a cave-in. Women were forbidden to go underground. Spirits of dead miners tapped warnings of impending disaster on rock walls.

Rumor has it that Big Thunder Mountain is one of those "ghost" mines. And legend has it that greedy varmints in the boom town of Rainbow Ridge attempted to force an Indian guide to reveal the whereabouts of an as yet undiscovered rich vein of gold ore deep inside the mountain. When the rebellious guide succumbed,



strange things began to happen inside the mine...so strange that now even ghosts go out of their way to avoid it!

The way the Indians hereabouts tell the story, the Great Spirit is stoking the boilers of those Big Thunder Mountain Railroad engines and they just keep rolling like something supernatural is pushing them! The trains continue to go lickety-split up and down the mountain...taking those folks adventurous enough and brave enough on an incredible journey down and around fantastic rock formations, into dim caverns where an eerie glow surrounds dripping stalactites, and flying bats come screeching out of the shadows!

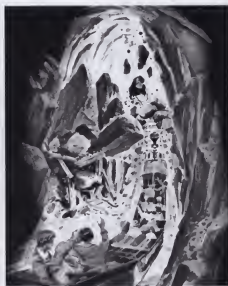
The engine, with its five passenger cars trailing behind, climbs past phosphorescent pools shimmering in beautiful rainbows of color. Then the track leads directly into a raging waterfall, only to plunge surprisingly out into the bright sunlight! Dipping and weaving through Coyote Canyon, the speeding engine blows smoke into the shocked faces of a family of possums who then perform acrobatic loop-the-loops in the tree branches! Farther along, a group of skunks concentrate on a blasting demonstration with stolen dynamite! By the time the old winch has hoisted the train high atop Natural Arch Bridge



for a breath-taking view, more strange forces have taken over!

First, a deafening, roaring avalanche disturbs the shoring columns of the ancient mine, showering boulders that seal the exit. But, in the nick of time, the train streaks through a hidden passageway and finally to the safety of the Thunder Ridge depot. Those who dare to experience the exciting ride of Big Thunder's runaway train will appreciate too, the majestic rock formations standing like silent sentinels in a landscape of deep reds and purples.

If you're one of those folks (adventurous enough and brave enough) who wants to claim he survived the wildest ride in the wilderness, drop around Disneyland's Frontierland in the Spring of '79. Or just walk around and enjoy the beautiful Old West atmosphere, 'til you get up the nerve to climb aboard the Big Thunder Mountain Railroad. 🐻





WORLD VACATION

The vacation that treats you like a millionaire



If you've ever dreamed of taking a vacation where you could do *anything* that struck your fancy with hardly a thought for the details, you can now make your dream come true. The new *World Vacation*, exclusively for Magic Kingdom Club members, gives you and your family the entire Walt Disney World Vacation Kingdom as your playground.

For one price per person (paid in advance), the activities of four resorts, the fantasy of the Magic Kingdom, the sunny fun of lakes and beaches, the delicious temptations of three meals a day are yours to enjoy for six days and five nights, excluding merchandise and alcoholic beverages. A special *Gold Key* serves as your "ticket" to everything, eliminating practically all of the guesswork and details of a vacation. Walt Disney World transportation takes you everywhere, and special hosts and hostesses take care of any reservations you need. The hardest thing you'll do is decide which ways to have fun.

Your first day might start with a relaxed room-service breakfast in your deluxe accommodations at the Contemporary Resort Hotel Tower. From there, you may visit the Magic Kingdom. Its six lands of enchantment with more than 45 attractions are yours to enjoy as many times as you like during your stay.

In the following days, you'll discover a world of other activities. Golf to your heart's content at any of three 18-hole championship courses. Pick your favorite way to skim across the water, and go boating or skiing on 650 acres of lakes.

You'll want to be sure to spend an afternoon with the birds... in the tropical paradise of Discovery Island. And over at Fort Wilderness, there's Western adventure waiting with canoeing, horseback riding and the kersplashingest, good old-fashioned

wet fun you've ever had. At our water playground, River Country, you can swoosh down a winding 260-foot slide, shoot the rapids on a raft and find dozens of other ways to make a splash as inventive as Huck Finn's.

When it's time to calm things down, explore the Walt Disney World Village. Nestled around a quiet lagoon you'll find two dozen shops laden with treasures from New York fashions to ancient Egyptian art. Stop to watch the craftsmen work, and lunch aboard an authentic 19th-Century riverboat.

When the sun sets, light the nights with whatever makes you sparkle inside. Have a candlelight dinner of *Steak Diane* for two in a country club setting, or treat yourselves to vintage wines and French gourmet delicacies served amidst Louis XIV satins and splendor. Join the *Wild West* fun of the *Hoop-Dee-Do* Musical Revue with dinner, or enjoy a spectacular sunset, cocktails, dinner and top name entertainment at the *Top of the World* high above it all. For five nights and six days, the choices are yours.

You might expect a trip like this to come at a millionaire's price. Yet, an average Club family of four can enjoy the total *World Vacation* for less than \$185 a day. Surprised? Wait until you discover its unlimited world of fun.

Because of its unique nature, the *World Vacation* is available only to ten Magic Kingdom Club families at a time. For those who choose to vacation at Disneyland in California, a similar unlimited *Gold Key Vacation* plan is offered. Reservations for either destination should be made as far in advance as possible by calling the appropriate Magic Kingdom Travel Club Center in Florida or California.

Complete details appear in the 1979 Membership Guide and Vacation-Travel Book. 🐻

DISCOVER



As the stroke of an artist's brush dabs color to fresh canvas, Discovery Island splashes a wonderland of color to the crystal clear waters of Bay Lake.

A painter himself couldn't have done a better job of creating a mystifyingly beautiful tropical paradise. But instead of a palette of oil paints, Walt Disney World landscape artists used hundreds of varieties of exotic plants and brightly-hued flowers to create a lush island sanctuary for more than 500 brilliantly feathered birds.

Hundreds of multi-colored blossoms and colorful foliage beds are scattered in a planned casualness. Red and blue South American passion flowers and Indian orchids paint the island's pathways with vivid colors. Bamboo stands and scattered banana groves, along with moss-draped cypress trees and rustling palms, grow along the shores of satiny smooth lagoons.

Complementing all this greenery are the varied hues of the island's feathered inhabitants like the Scarlet Ibis and Roseate Spoonbill. Discovery Island is a colorful refuge for rare and endangered birds gathered from faraway places like South America, Southeast Asia, the West Philippines, and Africa.

Discovery Island

Demoiselle, Sandhill, Sarus and African Crowned Cranes make their home amidst the cascading streams and rain forests of the 11-acre retreat. Black Neck Swans carve ripples into the still surface of shaded ponds while flamingos stand like a row of pink statues inspecting their reflections.

Comical Guinea fowl dart in and out of bushes as beautifully-colored peacocks display their plumage for the admiration of all.

In one of the world's largest walk-through aviaries, a spectacular array of birds feed and nest among the plants and trees. Within this landscaped splendor breed such wonders

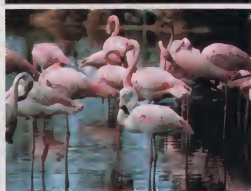
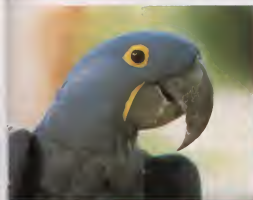
as the Easter Egg bird — a crested tinamou whose eggs range in color from wine to deep purple. Sharing in the safety of the aviary is the Argus Pheasant whose tail feathers can grow to a length of 72 inches or more.

Elsewhere on the island are King Vultures, strikingly colorful birds with bright orange heads. And perched amid the foliage are those tropical clowns, the cockatoos and macaws.

Among the newer residents to the island are eight Galapagos Tortoises and two Aldabra Tortoises. Living in a replica of their own natural environment, these creatures hail from islands in the Indian Ocean known for their exotic bird and animal life. The largest tortoise on the Island is a 40-year-old giant, weighing 400 pounds.

As its name suggests, pleasant things unfold one by one on this island. It reveals much of its beauty under close inspection, and encourages visitors to explore these things leisurely.

Just like a color-splashed scene from a painting, Discovery Island captures all the peaceful beauty of the tropics. 🦋



IN AND AROUND WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS



Television

... The premieres of three telefilms, "The Sky Trap," "The Omega Connection" and "Born to Run," constitute the upcoming episodes of the 25th anniversary season of "The Wonderful World of Disney."

Jim Hutton, Marc McClure (Jimmy Olson in the film "Superman"), Patricia Crowley and Kitty Ruth star in "The Sky Trap," an adventure about two teenagers who become entangled in a smuggling ring's plot to fly narcotics past the Mexican border.

Enhanced by breathtaking aerial stunts, highlights include an inverted tow (never before filmed), and a dogfight between a small plane and a glider.

"The Omega Connection" concerns a 19-year-old American intelligence agent who witnesses the kidnapping of an East European scientist while vacationing in London. Jeffrey Byron ("International Velvet") portrays the agent in the thriller filmed in England.

"Born to Run" is a drama about a 13-year-old boy who attempts to become a champion harness racer in the early 1900s. The Australian-made film stars Robert Bettles, who appeared in the recently televised "Ride a Wild Pony."

Two Disney theatrical motion pictures, "Never a Dull Moment" and "The Parent Trap," are also scheduled to air later this season. A special saluting Academy Award-winning Disney animation is set for April.



Walt Disney World

World Series of Entertainment

The World Series of Entertainment puts extra sparkle into the Magic Kingdom March 30 and May 5. A special ticket for each evening includes top musical entertainment and unlimited use of the more than 45 Magic Kingdom attractions.

Senior Fun Days

May brings Senior Fun Days when those over 55 may purchase special-value tickets to enjoy all the Magic Kingdom adventures and attractions (except Shootin' Gallery and Discovery Island).



Armed Forces Days

We salute you! Members of all Armed Forces and their families are entitled to special tickets good for one day's unlimited use of the Magic Kingdom attractions (except Shootin' Gallery and Discovery Island), during May 19-June 3.

Village Lounge

For jazz lovers, nothing beats the sounds coming from the Village Lounge in Walt Disney World Village at Lake Buena Vista. The Village Lounge features top-name jazz entertainment in a mellow, living room atmosphere.

For further information, call or write: Magic Kingdom Travel Center, P.O. Box 600, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830.



Movies

... "Bedknobs and Broomsticks," the Academy Award-winning fantasy that combined live action, animation and the most dazzling musical numbers since "Mary Poppins," will be re-released in April.



Angela Lansbury stars as Eglantine Price, an English villager who dabbles in witchcraft and "substitutiary locomotion." The would-be witch bands together with a phony magician (DAVID TOMLINSON) and three Cockney waifs and, with the aid of a magic bedknob, travels to the storybook isle of Naboombu, London's legendary Portobello Road, and the ocean floor.

The unlikely quintet eventually saves Britain from Nazi invaders.

The imaginative story line, utilizing flying broomsticks, airborne beds, dancing nightgowns and armored spooks, provided a showcase for the talents of Disney's special effects wizards. Danny Lee, Eustace Lycett and Alan Maley received an Oscar for "best special visual effects" in 1971.

"Bedknobs and Broomsticks" co-stars Roddy McDowall, Sam Jaffe, John Ericson and Bruce Forsythe. Richard M. and Robert B. Sherman composed the film's nine songs.

Ten of the Academy Award nominees for "Mary Poppins" regrouped for the film, including producer-writer Bill Walsh, director Robert Stevenson, co-writer Don DaGradi and film editor Cotton Warburton.



Home Entertainment

... Spring brings much that's new from Walt Disney Home Movies.

MICKEY'S MEMORABLE MOMENTS. VOLUME 2.

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GOOFY'S GOLDEN GAGS. VOLUME 2.

3 brand new color/sound movies mounted on 400 foot size reels. Each a compilation of the most treasured moments out of Mickey's, Goofy's and Donald's careers. Volume 1 brought cries for more. So here they are.

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PINOCCHIO COMES TO LIFE from Pinocchio.

DUMBO THE FLYING ELEPHANT from Dumbo.

WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK from Snow White.

ALBATROSS AIRLINES from The Rescuers.

101 DALMATIANS ESCAPE from 101 Dalmations.

Here's the Blue Fairy working her magic on Pinocchio's little wooden head. Here's the little elephant, feather in trunk, putting his ears to good use. Here's Snow White humming her merry tune. Orville doing his dive bomb into New York City. And all those little spotted pups making sure Cruella doesn't spot them. All in color/sound. Mounted on 200 foot size reels. Order directly from Walt Disney Home Movies in Burbank. Available now.

As of March 15th, **THE RESCUERS** is available for rental in 16mm. Contact Walt Disney Films at the Studio in Burbank.



Disneyland

... Disneyland will repeat a popular weekend event, *Festival Japan*, on March 31 and April 1. 5000 years of Japan will be brought 5000 miles closer in a unique musical pageant of color and culture. Guests will be entertained with a rich array of traditional dances, musical groups and exhibits. All of this will be offered at regular prices from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Senior citizens will enjoy special entertainment at specially-priced tickets during *Senior Citizens' Days*, beginning April 23, thru April 29. Weekday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekends, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Top name jazz groups will entertain on *Disneyland & All That Jazz* days, May 26 and 27. Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Disneyland's summer schedule and colorful fireworks begin on June 16, when the summer hours of 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. are initiated.



Music and Records

The Walt Disney Music Company has a very busy spring season on the drawing board in 1979. First, good 'ole Charlie Brown and the whole Peanuts gang will star in 6 brand new Disneyland Little Long-Playing records. "You're a Good Sport, Charlie

Brown," "It's a Mystery, Charlie Brown," "Snoopy Come Home," "It Was a Short Summer, Charlie Brown," "You're the Greatest, Charlie Brown," and "It's Your First Kiss, Charlie Brown" are fun-filled new book-record sets based on the popular Peanuts TV specials.

Then, the excitement of "Star Wars" continues this spring with a brand new Disneyland Read-Along Little Long-Playing book-record album. This is the first of a new Disneyland Record line. Look for other exciting "Star Wars" titles to be released this year.

Five titles will be added to the very popular line of Disneyland Story-teller Books and Tapes. "Pinocchio," "Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes," "Alice in Wonderland," "Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree" and "Lady and the Tramp" will be released this coming spring.



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CHILD (3 thru 11)	\$2.50

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SPRING OPERATING HOURS

Starting March 14, Disneyland is open every day through September 16. This Spring the operating hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the weekends.

Exceptions: April 8 through April 14, 9 a.m. to 12 Mid-night. April 15 (Easter Sunday), 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed on Monday and Tuesday until March 14.



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- Four nights' accommodations at the Disneyland Hotel, The Inn At The Park or the Anaheim Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge
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	Value	CLUB MEMBER
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CHILD (3 thru 11)	(\$10.70)	\$6.25

(Parking—50¢ per car)

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	General Public	Club Members
ADULT	\$18.00	\$17.25
JUNIOR (12 thru 17)	\$16.00	\$15.25
CHILD (3 thru 11)	\$14.00	\$13.25

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GENERAL ADMISSION ONLY

Entitles guests to the use of the transportation systems (monorails, ferryboats, and trams), admission to the Magic Kingdom and all its free shows, exhibits, and entertainment.

ADULT	\$6.50
JUNIOR (12 thru 17)	\$5.50
CHILD (3 thru 11)	\$3.50

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- One day's admission to River Country
- Special coupons good for a variety of dining and recreational activities throughout Walt Disney World
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- Two Magic Kingdom Club ticket books
- One day's admission to River Country
- Special coupons good for a variety of dining and recreational activities throughout Walt Disney World
- \$127 per adult, double occupancy

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- Five nights' accommodations in the Lake Buena Vista Hotel Plaza
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